

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1787. 57

The bill for the relief of the collectors of the tax for the years 1783, 1784, 1785 and 1786, endorsed; "By the senate, December 16, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 16, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the 2d page and 6th line, after the word "the," strike out the words "fifteenth day of April," and insert "twentieth day of March." In the same page and 7th line, after the word "the," strike out the words "fifteenth day of August," and insert "twentieth day of June." In the same page and 8th line, after the word "the," strike out the words "fifteenth day of October," and insert "twentieth day of August."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the bill to take away the circumstance of indenting deeds of bargain and sale, endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 16, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add, "or to any deed of bargain and sale heretofore made, where the same hath been made upon valuable consideration; provided always, that nothing in this act contained shall be deemed, construed or taken, in any manner to influence the decision of any cause or causes now depending in the courts of law or equity, or which may have been therein already finally determined."

Which was read.

The engrossed bills No. 8, 9, 13, 14 and 18, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Parnham.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

Mr. Burgess, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the public roads in Montgomery county; which was read the first time, and referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly.

The bill for altering the time of laying the levy in Prince-George's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. F. Bowie.

Mr. Bruce, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the division of Washington county, and for erecting a new one by the name of Allegania; which was read the first time, and referred to the next session of assembly.

Mr. Grahame appeared in the house.

George Gale, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolutions respecting the continental state money drawn by the continental board of treasury, endorsed; "By the senate, December 16, 1787: Read and assented to."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And the bill for altering the time of laying the levy in Prince-George's county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 16, 1787: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill continuing the act relating to costs in criminal cases, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Joshua Seney, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

R. Miller,	Chapman,	Bravard,	Quynn,	Scott,	Bruce,
Read,	Cockey,	Bond,	John Seney,	Norris,	Taylor,
Taney,	Ridgely,	S. Miller,	Henry,	Walker,	Burgess,
Grahame,	Roberts,	Craufurd,	T. Johnson,	Hughlett,	Oneale,
Dent,	Stewart,	F. Bowie,	Love,	Funk,	Holmes.
Parnham,	Steele,	W. Bowie,			

N E G A T I V E.

Key,	Tilghman,	Duvall,	Jackson,	Brown,	Griffith.
Nicholls,	Hayward,	Joshua Seney,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Read.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the engrossed bills No. 10 and 23, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the senate, December 16, 1787: Read and assented to."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

William Hemsley, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20 and 22, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 16, 1787: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."